



Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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The following information reports were distributed during this period:

- **INFO-2020-30: Timing Adjustments to the Outstanding Matters List**
Development & Infrastructure Services
Distributed September 10, 2020
- **INFO-2020-31: York Region Municipal Comprehensive Review Update**
Planning & Building Services
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- **INFO-2020-32: Vacant/Derelict Buildings**
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Distributed on September 11, 2020

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City of Oshawa
Mary Medeiros City Clerk
50 Centre Street South,
Oshawa, Ontario L1H 3Z7

August 28, 2020

Dear Ms. Medeiros;

Re: Copy of Resolution #512

Motion No. 512

Moved by: Ed McGugan Seconded by: Carl Sloetjes

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council support the City of Oshawa in their request that the Federal, Provincial, and Regional Government help local municipalities assist their local social cultural, service clubs, and children/youth minor sporting organizations with clear and definitive relief funding programs directed to help sustain the afore mention groups through these trying times inflicted on them by the effects of COVID-19 and FURTHER directs staff to forward a copy of this resolution to the City of Oshawa and the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, all Ontario Municipalities, and Association of Municipalities of Ontario and Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

Carried

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush
Deputy Clerk

c.c Mr. Justin Trudeau, The Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Douglas Ford, The Honourable Premier of Canada, AMO, FCM and all Ontario Municipalities.

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Municipality of Chatham-Kent
Judy Smith, Director of Municipal Governance
Clerk, Freedom of Information Coordinator
315 King Street West, P.O. Box 640
Chatham ON
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August 28, 2020

Dear Ms. Smith;

Re: Copy of Resolution #511

Motion No. 511

Moved by: Jeff Elliott Seconded by: Lillian Abbott

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council is in support of designating August 1 of every year as Emancipation Day in Canada and FURTHER direct staff to forward a copy of the resolution to Chatham-Kent and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush
Deputy Clerk

c.c Mr. Justin Trudeau, The Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Douglas Ford, The Honourable Premier of Canada and all Ontario Municipalities.

From: Dinunzio, Krystle (MNRF) <Krystle.Dinunzio@ontario.ca> **On Behalf Of** O'Connell, Katie (MNRF)
Sent: September 4, 2020 3:40 PM
Subject: Extension to Submit Aggregate Licence/Permit Compliance Assessment Reports

Hello,

I am writing today to let you know that the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) has extended the deadline for aggregate operators to submit 2020 Compliance Assessment Reports (CAR) until December 31st, 2020.

Every aggregate licence and permit holder must complete a CAR to assess their annual compliance with the Aggregate Resources Act, its regulations, the site plan and the conditions of the licence or permit for each individual aggregate site. Under normal circumstances the CAR must be submitted to the local Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry District Office and the local municipality in which the site is located by September 30th each year.

Please find attached a notice that outlines the extension in more detail. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Jason Belleghem, Senior Program Advisor – Aggregate by email jason.belleghem@ontario.ca or by phone at 705-772-9154.

Thank you.

Katie O'Connell

a/Aggregate Resources Manager
Integrated Aggregate Operations Section, Regional Operations Division
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
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preferred pronouns she/her

Extension to File your 2020 Compliance Assessment Report Under the Aggregate Resources Act

September 2020

The Ministry is extending the timeframes to conduct inspections and complete an annual Compliance Assessment Report (CAR) form as follows:

1. The deadline to conduct a site inspection for the purpose of completing the Compliance Assessment Report is December 31st, 2020 (extended from September 15, 2020).
2. The deadline to submit a 2020 Compliance Assessment Report to the MNR District Office and the local municipalities in which the site resides is December 31st, 2020 (extended from September 30, 2020).

The decision to extend timelines reflects feedback the ministry received indicating that licence and permit holders experienced challenges travelling to aggregate sites as a result of COVID-19, especially those sites in remote areas.

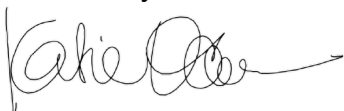
Every licence and permit holder must complete and submit a Compliance Assessment Report (CAR) annually to assess their compliance with the *Aggregate Resources Act*, its regulations, the site plan and the conditions of the licence or permit for each individual aggregate site.

Helpful tips to guide you through your Compliance Assessment Report:

1. Download the report from www.ontario.ca/aggregates.
2. Complete the CAR between May 1st and December 31st, 2020.
3. File your CAR by December 31st, 2020 as per the instructions on the form.
4. Keep a copy for your records.

If you have any questions regarding completion of this report or where to submit it to, please contact the MNR Aggregate Technical Specialist for your area. Information on MNR District offices may be found online at www.ontario.ca.

Sincerely,



Katie O'Connell
A/Manager
Integrated Aggregate Operations Section



RE: Town of Gore Bay - COVID-19 Funding Support Resolution

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on September 2, 2020 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2020-242: Moved by Councillor Bulmer and
Seconded by Councillor Sepulis

That the Consent Agenda item 6.15 Town of Gore Bay - COVID-19 Funding Support Resolution be received; and

That Council direct staff to send support of the City of Oshawa resolution to Hon. Ted Arnott, Prime Minister Trudeau, Premier Ford, and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,
Courtenay Hoytfox
Deputy Clerk



File: A-2100

June 26, 2020

DELIVERED BY EMAIL

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau,
Prime Minister of Canada
Email: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford,
Premier of Ontario
Email: premier@ontario.ca

Re: COVID-19 Funding

Oshawa City Council considered the above matter at its meeting of June 22, 2020 and adopted the following recommendation:

“Whereas on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization and the Canadian Government declared COVID-19 a global pandemic; and,

Whereas on March 12, Ontario ordered schools closed and by March 17, began a more extensive shut down; and,

Whereas the pandemic has led to the closure of public spaces and the cancellation of events around the world throughout the country our province and right here within our own community, causing great stress on the arts sector; and,

Whereas local cultural organizations such as the Oshawa Folk Arts Council representing over 13 member clubs and organizations, as well as the many local service groups such as the Oshawa Rotary Club, have all been forced to cancel major events (i.e. Fiesta Week; Rib Fest; etc.) which historically contribute in large part to the fundraising and operational financing efforts of these sociocultural entities; and,

Whereas the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario have committed they through the Canada Council for the Arts will continue to work with the Government of Canada, as well as provincial, territorial, and municipal partners, to ensure the strength of the sector; and,

Whereas at present, the Canada Council's for the arts priorities as are our collective governing priorities are to ensure the health and safety of people across Canada and around the world and to work towards the sustainability and recoverability of the arts sector; and,

Whereas a significant period has past without further indication as to what tools, funding measures, or financial support our local social cultural, service clubs, and children/youth minor sporting originations can readily access to help support their operating costs and programming,

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Federal, Provincial, and Regional Government help local municipalities assist their local social cultural, service clubs, and children/youth minor sporting originations with clear and definitive relief funding programs directed to help sustain the afore mention groups through these trying times inflected on them by the affects of COVID-19; and,
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, all Ontario Municipalities, all Members of Provincial Parliament, all Members of Parliament and Association of Municipalities of Ontario and Federation of Canadian Municipalities."

Oshawa City Council respectfully requests your consideration of the above noted matters.

If you need further assistance concerning this matter, please contact Ron Diskey, Commissioner, Community Services Department at the address listed on Page 1 or by telephone at 905-436-3311.

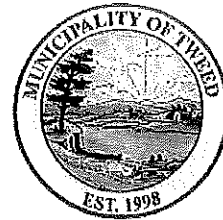


Mary Medeiros
City Clerk

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- c. Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Members of Parliament and Members of Provincial Parliament
Ontario Municipalities

Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting



Resolution No. 343.
Title: County of Hastings and County of Lennox & Addington
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Moved by J. Flieler
Seconded by J. Palmateer

WHEREAS the Government of Canada passed the *Cannabis Act S.C. 2018, c. 16* legislation legalizing properties to grow a maximum of 4 plants without a licence; and

WHEREAS Health Canada issues licences for medicinal cannabis production that are specific to set properties without municipal consultation and regardless of land use zoning by-laws; and

WHEREAS pharmaceutical companies and industries are required to follow strict regulations and governing legislation to produce medicinal products including *Narcotic Control Regulations C.R.C., c 1041* and *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (Police Enforcement) Regulations SOR/9-234*; and

WHEREAS Municipalities are authorized under the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C. P 13* to pass a comprehensive zoning by-law that is in compliance with the appropriate County Official Plan which must be in compliance with the Provincial Policy Statement, Under *The Planning Act, 2020*; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Policy Statement, Official Plan and Zoning By-Law in effect for each area is designed to secure the long-term safety and best use of the land, water and other natural resources found in that area's natural landscape; and

WHEREAS the Municipality of Tweed has passed *Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 2012-30* and further amended it by the *Cannabis Production By-Law 2018-42*, limiting cannabis production facilities to rural industrial zoned lands with required setbacks from residential zoned properties; and

WHEREAS the Municipality of Tweed has not been consulted by Health Canada prior to the issuance of licences for properties not in compliance with the Municipal zoning by-laws for a cannabis production facility; and

WHEREAS the Province needs to amend legislation to establish a new Provincial Offence Act fine regime that creates an offence(s) when unlicensed cannabis operations break planning and environmental regulations, ignore Building Code requirements and build without a permit at a fine of at least \$100,000 per offence;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Tweed requests that immediate action be taken by all levels of government for medical cannabis licencing to follow similar regulations and guidelines as all other pharmaceutical industries;

AND FURTHER, that the Association of Municipalities of Ontario advocate with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities for advocacy to the Government of Canada for similar regulations and guidelines for medical cannabis licencing in alignment with other pharmaceutical industries;

AND FURTHER, that the distribution of medical cannabis be controlled through pharmacies in consistency of all other medications;

AND FURTHER, that Health Canada withhold licencing until the potential licence holder can provide evidence of acceptable zoning of the intended property in question;

AND FURTHER, that licenced locations be disclosed in advance to the municipalities hosting the licenced locations; and

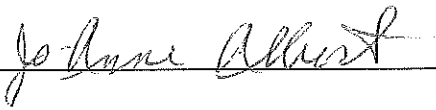
AND FURTHER, that this resolution be circulated to the Prime Minister of Canada, Health Canada, the Premier of the Province of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Provincial Police, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all upper, lower and single tier municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

Carried

Defeated by a Tie

Defeated

Mayor



From: EA Modernization (MECP) <EAModernization.MECP@ontario.ca>
Sent: September 11, 2020 8:13 PM
To: EA Modernization (MECP) <EAModernization.MECP@ontario.ca>
Subject: Notice of a proposal regarding the types of projects subject to requirements for a comprehensive environmental assessment under the Environmental Assessment Act

Hello,

The Government of Ontario is committed to modernizing its almost 50-year old environmental assessment program by proposing sensible, practical changes that would ensure strong environmental oversight while reducing delays on infrastructure projects that matter most to Ontario communities.

A modernized environmental assessment program will help communities bounce back from the COVID-19 outbreak by ensuring municipalities and other proponents have more certainty, enabling the creation of jobs and allowing key infrastructure to be built faster, while maintaining strong environmental protections.

The vision of a modernized Environmental Assessment Program was set out in a discussion paper titled, "Modernizing Ontario's Environmental Assessment Program", which the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) consulted on in April 2019. It was also referenced as a key commitment in the government's 2018 Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan.

Amendments to the Environmental Assessment Act (EAA) were passed in the legislature on July 21, 2020 as part of the COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020. We are now taking the next steps by seeking input on a proposed list of projects that will be subject to Comprehensive Environmental Assessment requirements. This Project List will be set out in a regulation.

If this regulation is made, and the corresponding amendments to the EAA are brought into force, the list of projects described in the regulation will require an approval under the Comprehensive Environmental Assessment provisions (Part II.3) of the amended EAA. Until this happens, the EAA will continue to apply as it does currently.

A second regulation setting out projects that will be subject to the Streamlined Environmental Assessment provisions of the amended EAA (Part II.4) will be developed in the future. As the ministry transitions from class environmental assessments and applying exemption regulations to using a new process of Streamlined Environmental Assessments, we will be consulting on regulations that define the types of projects that would be subject to this process.

Until the Streamlined Project List is in place, the projects which undergo a Streamlined Environmental Assessment under a Class Environmental Assessment or regulation will continue to be required to do so.

How you can provide input

The government is committed to building a strong environmental assessment program that considers the input of local communities and supports getting projects off the ground quickly while building safer and stronger communities and we look forward to receiving your feedback on the proposal, including advice on which projects should be considered for inclusion in the Project List for comprehensive environmental assessments.

Details of our policy proposal, including the proposed list of projects that would be subject to a Comprehensive Environmental Assessment, are available on the Environmental Registry of Ontario [here](#) (posting 019-2377).

Please review the proposal and submit your comments via the Environmental Registry of Ontario [here](#) or directly by e-mail to EAmodernization.mecp@ontario.ca by November 10, 2020.

If you would like to provide comments on the proposal and ask questions through a webinar forum, you may register for one of the webinars being held on October 6 and 7, 2020. To register, click on the Eventbrite link below. Once you have registered, you will receive further details, including login information, in an email that will be sent close to the webinar date.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/modernizing-ontarios-environmental-assessment-program-tickets-120537018467>

Please do not hesitate to contact the ministry at EAmodernization.mecp@ontario.ca with any questions you may have at any time.

Sincerely,

Annamaria Cross
Director
Environmental Assessment and Permissions Division
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

September 15, 2020

Hon. Caroline Mulroney
5th Floor, 777 Bay St.
Toronto ON, M7A 1Z8

Dear Hon. Caroline Mulroney,

Please be advised that at the Regular Meeting of Council on August 24, 2020, the Council of Loyalist Township passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. 2020.33.11

Moved by: Councillor Porter

Seconded by: Councillor Townend

Whereas the Ontario government, in partnership with the federal government, is delivering on its commitment to provide up to \$4 billion in urgently needed one-time assistance to Ontario's 444 municipalities;

And Whereas in addition to the support for municipalities, the government is providing over \$660 million in the first phase of transit funding to the 110 municipalities with transit systems to provide immediate relief from transit pressures, such as lower ridership, as well as for new costs due to COVID-19, such as enhanced cleaning and masks for staff;

And Whereas in the second phase, additional allocations will be provided based on expenses incurred to ensure the funding meets the needs of municipalities;

And Whereas as part of the Safe Restart Agreement with the federal government, up to \$2 billion is being provided to support public transit in Ontario;

And Whereas Ontario Regulation 191/11 being the Integrated Accessibility Standards, which applies to every designated public sector organization including municipalities, establishes accessibility standards, including transportation and as such, recognizes ferries as a form of public transportation;

And Whereas many municipalities located along large bodies of water such as Lake Ontario, including the Township of Frontenac Islands and Loyalist Township, are only accessible by public ferries which are connecting links to mainland highways and roads and form part of Ontario's road systems, making them critical public services;

And Whereas due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and restrictions placed on ferry services by Transport Canada as well as public health guide lines, ferry transit, similar to conventional transit, has experienced reduced ridership, additional costs to cover increased sanitization and requirement for masks for ferry operators, and reduced revenue due to the inability to collect cash fares;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that Loyalist Township requests that the Ministry of Transportation support the Canadian Ferry Association's request that ferries be considered part of the local transit system and that lost revenue be eligible for reimbursement;

And Further That a portion of the (pandemic) Federal funds be allocated towards municipal transportation ferry revenue loss and ferry expenditures resulting from the pandemic;

And that this resolution be circulated to all Ontario municipalities.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "B Teeple".

Brandi Teeple
Deputy Clerk
Loyalist Township

cc. All Ontario Municipalities

**CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY**

Resolution # 12

Date: Monday, September 14, 2020

Moved by: Carma Williams

Seconded by: Brenda Noble

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has disproportionately affected the vulnerable elderly population in Canada's long-term care (LTC) homes and some of Ontario's LTC homes are among those with the highest fatality rates in the country as the pandemic has exposed deplorable conditions in many LTC homes across Canada; and

WHEREAS it is the mandate of the Ministry of Long-Term Care to inspect long term care homes on an annual basis and these inspections have consistently dropped in number since 2017 with only nine completed out of 626 long term care home in 2019; and

WHEREAS residents have been endangered by personnel moving between infection zones without adequate equipment; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry urges the Ontario government to provide funding to increase full-time positions in place of casual and part-time labour in long term care homes and requests that the Ministry of Long-term Care acts to regularly inspect all long term care homes , and sound infection control measures are put in place at all Ontario long term care homes and that this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, the Ministry of Long-term Care Merrilee Fullerton and all Ontario municipalities for consideration.

Carried

Deferred

Defeated



Mayor / Deputy Mayor



Transmitted via Email

September 16, 2020

RE: TOWN OF GRAVENHURST RESOLUTION – Designation of August 1st as Emancipation Day in Canada

At the Town of Gravenhurst Committee of the Whole meeting held on *September 15, 2020*, the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Councillor Klinck
Seconded by Councillor Cairns

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the motion from the Township of Huron-Kinloss from August 28, 2020 re designation of Emancipation Day in Canada be received;

AND THAT the Town of Gravenhurst supports a national designation of August 1st as Emancipation Day;

AND FINALLY THAT a copy of this motion is sent to all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED

We trust the above to be satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Melanie Haki

Melanie Haki
Administrative Clerk 2, Legislative Services

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MAYOR: BARBARA SHAW
CLERK: BERNICE CROCKER
613-337-5731 (Phone)
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September 16, 2020

**MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL
AFFAIRS AND HOUSING**
17th Floor, 777 Bay street
TORONTO, ON
M7A 2J3

ATTN: THE HON. STEVE CLARK

Dear Minister Clark:

At a special meeting of council held on August 24, 2020, members discussed concerns regarding the 2018 municipal election.

In the last six weeks of the 2018 municipal election in Wollaston Township, seasonal property owners presented signed leases with family members for sleeping cabins, bunkies and sheds. The \$100.00 leases added a significant number of new non-resident electors to the voters' list.

Although concerns were raised regarding the Township's Comprehensive Zoning By-law and non-use of the standard lease form, the leases were used as eligibility, allowing the children of seasonal property owners access to a Township election for the first time.

Because this gave the appearance of a pay to play campaign, and because the leases were with family members, and because no people actually lived in these structures that lacked hydro, running water and washroom facilities, this was reported to the OPP, who have a duty to enforce the rules and regulations of the *Municipal Elections Act*.

The OPP did not proceed with charges because they said there was no case law.

The following Motion was adopted:

MOTION NO.: 03
MOVED BY: TIM CONLIN
SECONDED BY: DARLENE COLTON

MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING**THE HON. STEVE CLARK****September 16, 2020****Page 2**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of Wollaston Township ask Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Hon, Steve Clark, to review the *Municipal Elections Act* and provide amendments to ensure that loopholes are closed on any pay to play schemes in rural communities where non-resident electors are permitted to participate in elections so that \$100.00 leases do not turn into ballots for garden sheds.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of Wollaston Township ask the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Hon. Steve Clark, to review the Municipal Elections Act and provide amendments to provide clearer, stronger wording, to assist municipal Clerks in addressing issues to allow for a more definitive decision to be made when adding names to the voters' list.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Council of Wollaston Township ask the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Hon. Steve Clark, to ensure that there is a clear and accessible way to report election fraud.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Council of Wollaston Township ask the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Hon. Steve Clark, to ensure that the rules described in the Municipal Elections Act are actually enforceable even if there is not current case law.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that support for this resolution be sent to Premier Doug Ford, Daryl Kramp, M.P.P. for Hastings-Lennox and Addington, all Ontario Municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

CARRIED

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



BERNICE CROCKER
Clerk/Administrator

cc. Premier Doug Ford, Daryl Kramp, M.P.P. for Hastings-Lennox and Addington, AMO and all Ontario Municipalities.



The Corporation of The Town of Amherstburg

September 21, 2020

VIA EMAIL

The Right Honourable Raymond Cho, Minister for Seniors and Accessibility
College Park 5th Flr, 777 Bay St,
Toronto, ON
M7A 1S5

Re: AODA Website Compliance Extension Request

At its meeting of September 14, 2020, Council passed the following for your consideration:

Resolution # 20200914-281

- “1. **WHEREAS** Section 14(4) of O.Reg 191/11 under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act requires designated public sector organizations to conform to WCAG 2.0 Level AA by January 1, 2021;
2. **AND WHEREAS** the municipality remains committed to the provision of accessible goods and services;
3. **AND WHEREAS** the municipality provides accommodations to meet any stated accessibility need, where possible;
4. **AND WHEREAS** the declared pandemic, COVID-19, has impacted the finances and other resources of the municipality;
5. **AND WHEREAS** the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act contemplates the need to consider the technical or economic considerations in the implementation of Accessibility Standards;
6. **BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT** the municipality requests that the Province of Ontario extend the compliance deadline stated in Section 14(4) of O.Reg 191/11 to require designated public sector organizations to meet the compliance standards, by a minimum of one (1) year to at least January 1, 2022; **AND**,
7. **BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT** the municipality requests that the Province of Ontario consider providing funding support and training resources to meet these compliance standards.”

The impacts of the pandemic on municipal finances and resources affect the ability of municipalities to meet the January 1, 2021 deadline for full compliance with WCAG 2.0 Level AA.

We humbly request the Ontario government consider an extension request, in addition to financial support and training due to the unprecedented impacts of the global pandemic.

Regards,



Tammy Fowkes
Deputy Clerk, Town of Amherstburg
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tfowkes@amherstburg.ca

cc:

The Right Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Ontario Municipalities



The Corporation of The Town of Amherstburg

September 21, 2020

VIA EMAIL

Hon. Lisa McLeod, Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries
6th Flr, 438 University Ave,
Toronto, ON
M7A 1N3

Re: Request for Consideration of Amendments to Bill 108 re. The Ontario Heritage Act

At its meeting of September 14, 2020, Council passed the following for your consideration:

Resolution # 20200914-258:

“WHEREAS Royal Assent has been granted to Bill 108 entitled ‘More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019’ on June 6, 2019; and,

WHEREAS Schedule 11 of Bill 108 contains amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act which require appeals under the Ontario Heritage Act to be heard by the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal not the Conservation Review Board; and,

WHEREAS the Conservation Review Board is an adjudicative tribunal that, through the mandate provided by the Ontario Heritage Act, considers a number of matters such as:

- The proposed designation of a property as having cultural heritage value or interest;
- Applications for the repeal of a By-law on a specific property;
- Applications related to the alteration of a property covered by a By-law; and,
- Matters related to archaeological licensing. AND,

WHEREAS Schedule 11 of Bill 108 will come into effect on a date to be proclaimed by the Lieutenant Governor; and,

WHEREAS the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal are not experts in heritage matters unlike members of the Conservation Review Board; and,

WHEREAS the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal decisions are binding decisions unlike the Conservation Review Board non-binding recommendations; and,

WHEREAS the Ontario Heritage Act provides a means for municipalities to protect and preserve the cultural heritage value or interest of the municipality for generations to come; and,

WHEREAS the Conservation Review Board currently provides reports to municipal council’s setting out its findings of fact, and its recommendations so that a final decision can be rendered by municipalities about what is valuable in their community;

WHEREAS the Town of Amherstburg remains committed to the preservation and protection of property of cultural heritage value or interest;

Website: www.amherstburg.ca

271 SANDWICH ST. SOUTH, AMHERSTBURG, ONTARIO N9V 2A5

Phone: (519) 736-0012 Fax: (519) 736-5403 TTY: (519) 736-9860

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Amherstburg strongly recommends that Schedule 11 of Bill 108 be amended to remove the powers provided to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, retaining authority for hearing certain appeals by the Conservation Review Board; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Town of Amherstburg strongly recommends that Schedule 11 of Bill 108 be amended to return the authority for final decisions to municipal council's as the elected representative of the communities wherein the property and its features of cultural heritage value exist; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Lisa McLeod the Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries, Andrea Horwath, MPP and Leader of the Official Opposition and the Ontario NDP Party, MPP John Fraser Interim Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party, Mike Schreiner MPP and Leader of the Green Party of Ontario, Taras Natyshak MPP Essex County; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), all MPP's in the Province of Ontario, the County of Essex and all Municipalities in Ontario for their consideration."

We strongly recommend that the Ontario government consider amendments to Bill 108 to return the final authority to municipal Council's to determine what is of cultural heritage value or interest in their communities with the benefits of the expert and professional advice provided by the Conservation Review Board.

Regards,



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cc:

The Right Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Andrea Horwath, MPP, Leader of the Official Opposition and the Ontario NDP Party
John Fraser, MPP and Interim Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party
Mike Schreiner, MPP and Leader of the Green Party of Ontario
Taras Natyshak, MPP of Essex County
All Ontario Municipalities

From: Nicole Martin
Sent: September 21, 2020 10:38 AM
Subject: RE: Support of COVID-19 Funding re: The Corporation of the City of Oshawa

The Township of Amaranth at its regular meeting of Council on September 16, 2020 passed the following resolution of support:

Resolution #8

Moved by: C. Gerrits – Seconded by: H. Foster BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Council of the Township of Amaranth support the City of Oshawa's motion and they be so advised.

Whereas the government of the Canada and the Province of Ontario have committed through the Canada Council for Arts will continue to work with the Government of Canada, as well as through provincial, territorial and municipal partners, to ensure the strength of the cultural sector;

And Whereas to date there has been no further indication as to tools, funding measures, or financial support provided;

And Whereas the Township of Amaranth is requesting support of their motion to request the Federal, Provincial and Regional Government to help municipalities assist their local social cultural, service clubs and children/youth minor sporting organizations with clear and definitive relief funding programs;

Further a copy of this resolution be sent to the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, and all neighbouring municipalities in County of Dufferin.

CARRIED.

Thank you, Nicole

Nicole Martin, Dipl. M.A.
Acting CAO/Clerk | Township of Amaranth

From: Nicole Martin
Sent: September 21, 2020 10:33 AM
Subject: RE: Support of Long Term Care Facility Inspection for the Township of South Glengarry

The Township of Amaranth at its regular meeting of Council passed the following resolution of support:

Resolution #9

Moved by: H. Foster – Seconded by: G. Little BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Council of the Township of Amaranth support the Township of South Glengarry motion and they be so advised.

Whereas the Township of Amaranth urges the Ontario Government to provide funding to increase the fulltime positions in place of casual and part time labour in long term care homes;

And Whereas they further request the Ministry of Long-Term Care to enact regular inspections of all long-term care homes.

CARRIED.

Thank you, Nicole

Nicole Martin, Dipl. M.A.
Acting CAO/Clerk | Township of Amaranth



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September 2, 2020

Sent to:

Dear Patricia Montgomery:

RE: Proclamation Request - September 25 - Franco Ontario Flag Day

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim September 25th as Franco Ontario Flag Day. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

In addition, the community flag pole located at Peace Park on Cane Parkway will fly your flag from September 25th - 28th to recognize Franco Ontario Flag Day. Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket Operations Centre at 1275 Maple Hill Court by 4:30 PM on Wednesday September 23, 2020, ATTN: Nick Evans. If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kiran Saini".

Kiran Saini

Deputy Town Clerk

KS:jg



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September 25, 2020

Sent to:

Dear Len Bulmer:

RE: Proclamation Request - October - Toastmasters Month

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim October as Toastmasters Month. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kiran Saini".

Kiran Saini

Deputy Town Clerk

KS:aw

In recognition of Pregnancy and Infant Loss, we request the following proclamations:

1. The month of October 2020 be proclaimed as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month
2. October 15, 2020 be proclaimed as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day

1 in 4 pregnancies ends in loss. The month of October is recognized around the world as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness month.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day (PAIL) in Ontario is recognized each year on October 15th. It was officially declared as one of the many elements of Bill 141: Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Research and Care Act. The day is observed with remembrance ceremonies, candle lighting vigils and concludes with the International Wave of Light . The International Wave of Light invites participants from around the world to light a candle at 7 pm in their respective time zones and to leave the candle burning for at least one hour. Around the world, bridges, towers, municipal buildings etc are illuminated as a way to honour and remember babies and to raise awareness. The result is a continuous chain of light of pink, blue and/or purple spanning the globe for a 24-hour period in honour of the children who passed away in pregnancy or as infants.

We invite Newmarket to participate with the requested proclamations to recognize and remember the children in our community that have been lost during pregnancy or infancy. We kindly request that the Riverwalk Commons and Fred Lundy Bridge be illuminated on October 15th in Pink & Blue or Purple as part of the International Wave of Light.

In 2018 and 2019 the town of Newmarket participated in the above proclamations and lighting requests. The Wave of Light received tremendous feedback from the community regarding the opportunity to come together to remember and to support one another in healing. Families stated their appreciation of the town of Newmarket for participating in such an important and heartfelt initiative. They also expressed to us their gratitude to the town for remembering their little ones and for helping to bring healing to their broken hearts.

Thank you again for your support of this important event, the Wave of Light as we continue to shine a light through the darkness.

Good afternoon,

This letter is to request the illumination of **Riverwalk Commons / Fred A. Lundy Bridge** in purple on World Prematurity Day on November 17. This day is dedicated to honor premature babies, their families and caregivers.

WHY

1 in 10 babies are born prematurely worldwide and therefore are at risk of long-term complications. Some babies will spend months in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit before going home. Families face challenges from the moment their baby is born in terms of expenses, protection measures, education, and other related accommodations.

WHO WE ARE

Canadian Premature Babies Foundation (CPBF-FBPC) is a not-for-profit organization aimed to raise public awareness about prematurity and provide support and education for families of premature babies.

IMPACT

We joined 60 other countries in the International Global Illumination Project, where Canadian landmarks have been lit up in purple. This project goes viral as thousands of families visit these landmarks and share their moments on their social media channels on November 17th. This is the 12th year since this project started.

We look forward to having you joining our efforts this year.

With gratitude

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